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In re Application of:

AWOKOLA ET AL.

CASE NO: FA 1002 US NA

SERIAL NO: 09/873,714

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

FILED: JUNE 4, 2001

EXAMINER: E. TSOY

FOR: PROCESS FOR MULTILAYER
COATING OF SUBSTRATES

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO
OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 27, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 11 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please AMEND the following claims:

Claim 1. (Once Amended)
substrates which comprises:

A process for repair coating of

- a) applying a filler layer of a filler coating composition to a substrate,
- b) curing the resultant filler layer by irradiation with high energy radiation and

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